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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE CROSS- BORDER OPERATIONS

REF: SAIGON 6764

1. DURING RESTRICTED SESSIONS OF THE TRIPARTITE MEETING
YESTERDAY, FANK DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, MAJOR GENERAL
THONGVAN FANMOUNG, QUERIED ARVN DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF
LT. GEN MANH REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF ARVN CROSS-
BORDER OPERATIONS. NOTING THAT HIS RESPONSIBILITIES
FOR ARVN FORCE DEPLOYMENT ENDED AT THE BORDER, MANH
REFERRED FANMOUNG TO PRESIDENT THIEU' S REMARKS IN
WASHINGTON THAT THE GVN WOULD WEIGH ANY OFFICIAL GKR
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REQUEST IN LIGHT OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES AT THAT MOMENT. AT THIS POINT FANK DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS HOU HANGSIN SAID " WE MUST NOW SUBMIT A GOVERNMENT- TO- GOVERNMENT REQUEST." SPECIFIC OPERATIONAL AREAS MENTIONED BY FANMOUNG WERE THE MEKONG, TAKEO, AND KAMPOT.

2. COMMENT: OF THE AREAS MENTIONED BY FANMOUNG, AN ARVN OPERATION AT TAKEO SHOULD HAVE THE BEST EFFECT ON BOTH THE ENEMY AND THE FANK WILL TO RESIST.

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